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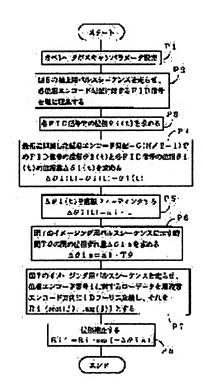
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## (57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To correct the influence of residual magnetization caused by a hysteresis characteristic and a gradient magnetic field of a magnetic plate. CONSTITUTION: An offset current is allowed to flow in a gradient coil, an offset gradient magnetic field is formed on a frequency encoding axis, a hysteresis gradient magnetic field on the frequency encoding axis is negated, and ununiformity of a static magnetic field is corrected. Also, a phase shift  $\Delta\theta$ is generated by the hysteresis gradient magnetic field is corrected by calculation, and a correct phase is reproduced. In such a way, a distortion of an image and deterioration of a picture quality can be prevented.



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